

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 264

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A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of Keith B. Simmons to the board of directors of the Tennessee education lottery corporation.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-51-101, provides for the creation of the Tennessee education lottery corporation; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-51-103, provides that the governor shall appoint seven members to the board of directors of the Tennessee education lottery corporation; and

WHEREAS, Governor Phil Bredesen recently appointed Mr. Keith B. Simmons of Nashville, Tennessee, to the board of directors of the Tennessee education lottery corporation; Mr. Simmons will serve a five (5) year term that will expire on June 30, 2013; and

WHEREAS, Keith Simmons is a graduate of the University of Kentucky with a bachelor's degree in economics and a graduate of Vanderbilt University Law School. Mr. Simmons served two years in the United States Air Force during which he obtained a Master of Science in economics from South Dakota State University; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Simmons has spent his career with Bass, Berry & Sims, PLC, primarily in the practice of public finance law. He has also served as bond counsel for counties, cities, school districts, utility districts and other issuers of municipal debt throughout the state of Tennessee. Mr. Simmons has served as the managing partner of Bass, Berry & Sims since September 1995; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Simmons serves on the Boards of Directors of the Nashville Public Library Foundation, the Urban Libraries Council, Cumberland Region Tomorrow, and the Rotary Club of Nashville; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-51-103(f), provides that each member appointed by the governor to the board of directors of the Tennessee education lottery corporation shall be confirmed by joint resolution of the General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby confirm the appointment of Mr. Keith B. Simmons to the board of directors of the Tennessee education lottery corporation for a five (5) year term to expire on June 30, 2013.